

Fellowship

Catherine Annette Walker Smith

Sunrise: September 17, 1944

Sunset: April 23, 2015

Catherine was born to Robert Walker and Sally Manning on Sept. 17, 1944, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She departed this world on April 23, 2015, at the age of seventy.



mother figure to countless children.

She pitched Overlook Tavern to several championships and was one of her team's power hitters. Tee Tee could hit a mush ball a country mile but never made it past second base. She was "SLOW". She was also a very competitive card player, especially

five-hundred rummy, Whist, Bid Whist and later in life, Spades. Cat was also known to have slammed a domino or two.

Catherine leaves to mourn her loss, brother Henry Collins, Billy Collins, Richard Collins, Larry Collins, Jesse Collins Jr, sister Ashli Harmon, a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Services were held Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

She resided in Pine Bluff with her paternal grandmother until she moved to Portland, Oregon in 1960 where she attended Jefferson High School. Soon after arriving here, she was baptized by Pastor Marian Hawthorne at Shiloh Baptist Church.

At the youthful age of eighteen, she met and married Ray Smith of Seattle, Washington, who passed away many years ago. She moved to Seattle and from their union, a child was conceived but Catherine was unable to carry it full-term. Even though she was not blessed to have children of her own, she was a

Carrie Lee Collins

August 8, 1954 – April 27, 2015

Carrie, also known as, "C.C.", Grekel Bush, (Grek for short) or Carrigonian was born August 8, 1954 in Idaho Falls Idaho to Sally Mae Manning and Steve Harmon but soon afterwards adopted by Jesse Collins Sr.



After high-school, she went to work for Nabisco. There she remained until she injured herself.

When she returned to work, she worked as a Care Provider for the remainder of her life. She chose the care provider industry because she had empathy and felt an obligation to help others. She demonstrated those

Carrie was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church by Pastor Marian

Hawthorne. She spent the first eleven years of her life growing up in the Albina Neighborhood where she first attending Eliot Grade School through third-grade, the fourth grade through half of the sixth grade at Boise and later on attending Buckman elementary in Southeast Portland.

A Washington High School graduate, Carrie was a substantial athlete who received two President's physical fitness Award but did not compete in high school because there really were not opportunities for girls. She was a member of the Overlook Tavern mush ball team leading them to several mush ball championships while earning a couple of MVP awards.

attributes every Sunday when she prepared a "soulful" dinner and welcomed all to partake.

She is preceded in death by her mother Sally Mae Manning; father Steve Harmon, step father Jesse Collins Sr. and Sister Catherine Smith. Survivors include her three children: sons Roy Collins, Michael Collins and daughter Dominique Collins, all of Portland Oregon, brothers Henry, Billy, Larry, Richard and Jesse Jr, of Portland Oregon and the many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and her great-great niece and nephew.

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Parkways

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active transportation. The event series, held in a different neighborhood once a month from May to September, is hugely popular; total attendance topped 108,000 last year.

Each park includes ways for everyone to get moving during Active Transportation Week, offering activities such as Hula hoop-

ing, Zumba classes and a children's circus. The parks also include good food and music, and a chance to connect with community businesses and organizations. For maps and more information, visit www.PortlandSundayParkways.org or call 503-823-7599.

Gertrude Mae Smith

Sunrise: September 17, 1956

Sunset: May 1, 2015



Mother of: Deandre', DePree, Hennisha, LaNisha', and Terra.

Sister to: James, LaVerne, Bernice, Roger, Henryetta, and LaRan.

Home Going Celebration

Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

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